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10 INVENTION: **"COUPLING CLOSURES AND DOCKING DEVICVES
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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

25 References AL, AM, and AQ2 are cited for the reasons noted in the
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30 Reference AA is the U.S. equivalent of Reference AP. Reference AB is
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A translation of the abstract is provided for References AM and AO.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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